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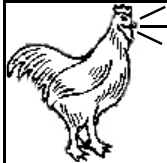
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Tuesday, Sept. 16, 1997

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Woman faces murder charge in husband's death Sunday

ROSSVILLE—A local woman faces a preliminary charge of first-degree murder after police say she killed her husband Sunday night.

Rhonda S. Stephenson, 37, of 135 E. Attica, turned herself in to sheriff's police at approximately 5:30 p.m. Monday, said Gary Miller, Vermilion County Sheriff's Department chief investigator.

Stephenson is charged with killing her husband, Terry D. Stephenson, 44, at the couple's home, following a domestic dispute.

Police were called at about 7:45 p.m. Sunday by a neighbor who reported gun shots, Miller said. Rossville police arrived, then called sheriff's investigators, who found Mr. Stephenson in his yard near the garage.

Mr. Stephenson had been "shot more than once," and was taken to Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital, where he died at approximately 8:43 p.m.,

Miller said.

An autopsy performed Monday showed the cause of death as a gunshot wound resulting from a domestic dispute, said Vermilion County Coroner Lyle Irvin.

After interviewing Mrs. Stephenson and another family member present at the scene, Miller said he reviewed the statements, along with evidence from the scene and reports from an autopsy performed Monday morning, with the Vermilion County State's Attorney's office. "The State's Attorney's office requested she be charged with murder," he said.

Specific charges will be filed when Mrs. Stephenson is arraigned Tuesday.

Graveside services for Mr. Stephenson will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Gundy Cemetery west of Bismarck.

Morrison Funeral Home, Bismarck, was in charge of

Briefly

Fingerprinting children

The Hoopeston Jaycees will fingerprint and photograph local children from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20 at the McFerren Park Civic Center.

Fingerprints and photos should be kept in a safe place to help identify children in an emergency.

Apple Day

Special Olympics volunteers will sell apples from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday. Volunteers will be at Main and Market, Market and Penn and Routes 1 and 9.

Volunteers are also needed to sell apples. To volunteer, call Susan Comstock at 283-9321.

Committee to recommend loan

The Hoopeston revolving loan fund wants to put meat on the tables of local residents.

At a meeting Monday, the committee recommended a

loan be approved for Jesse and Diane Zarate to reopen the food locker plant.

The amount of the loan will be disclosed at Tuesday's city council meeting, said loan committee chairman Bill Goodwine.

Although the committee voted to recommend the loan, it must be approved by the full council.

If the loan is approved, the couple plans to reopen the plant "as soon as possible," Goodwine said.

Preschool screening

Free preschool screening for all 3, 4 and 5 year olds will be held Tuesday, Sept. 16 at the First Presbyterian Church. Please bring your child's immunization records and Social Security number.

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Sept. 4: Justin Bernal, Rossville, battery; nolle pros.
James Compton, Wellington, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest; continued to Sept. 18.
James Edwards, Hoopeston, leash law; continued to Sept. 18.
Shawn Dyennan, Rossville, battery; not filed by state's attorney.
Tisha Lawson, Rossville, criminal trespass; not filed by state's attorney.
Herbert Polchow, Rankin, battery; not filed by state's attorney.
Charles Bolin, Williamsport, Ind., DUI, pleaded not guilty; pretrial Dec. 1.

Obituaries

BURTON - Lucy Burton, 88, of Rossville, died at 5:35 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14, 1997, at Hoopeston Community Nursing Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Wolfe Funeral Home, Rossville. Burial will be in Rossville Cemetery. Visitation will be 6-9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Hoopeston Community Nursing Home.

Solution to Wednesday's puzzle

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Police News

Shari A. Farris, 33, of 826 S. Third St., was arrested at 10:13 a.m. Sunday on a Champaign County warrant. She was released on \$500 cash.

In the Hospital

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
Sept. 11, 1997
Admitted: Pauline Prickett, Hoopeston.
Discharged: none.

Sept. 12, 1997
Admitted: none.
Discharged: none.

Sept. 13, 1997
Admitted: none.
Discharged: none.

Sept. 14, 1997
Admitted: none.
Discharged: none.

Weather

Partly sunny today. High near 84. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low near 63. Tomorrow, chance of showers. High near 80, low near 62.

Wolfe

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Classifieds

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Hoopeston Migrant Headstart is now accepting applications for Family Services Coordinator. Must be fluent in written and spoken English and Spanish and have reliable, insured vehicle. Closing date: Sept. 22, 1997. For more information, call (815) 984-3706. EOE. 258-262

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